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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2000, as supplemented by the paper mailed April 13, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

In the Claims

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the current claims, whether amended or unchanged, have been reproduced herein.

Please amend claims 57 and 80 as shown herein below.